



Office of Governor Mark Dayton

Governor Dayton's Public Works Proposal to Deliver Clean, Affordable Water for Minnesotans

In 2017, Governor Mark Dayton worked with the Legislature to secure \$105.7 million in new funding for local water infrastructure projects through the Public Works Bill. This funding included \$88.7 million for grant programs aimed at improving infrastructure for drinking water, wastewater, and clean water in communities across Minnesota.

This new grant funding for local water infrastructure has already gone to work for 22 projects throughout Minnesota that are under construction or ready to start this spring. Another 39 potential projects are in line to access remaining funds from 2017. However, many communities continue to face challenges in keeping clean water affordable and accessible. At least 171 local projects will require additional funding to move forward this year, or in the years ahead.

That is why [Governor Dayton's 2018 Public Works proposal](#) would invest \$167 million to ensure more Minnesotans have access to clean, reliable, affordable water. That proposed investment includes \$142 million for grant programs to modernize Minnesota's aging clean water infrastructure in communities throughout Minnesota. To learn more about how Governor Dayton's 2018 Public Works proposal would invest in clean, affordable water, [CLICK HERE](#).

Funding for Clean Water Infrastructure Across Minnesota

Local communities across Minnesota face high costs to repair or replace aging water infrastructure, which are often too expensive for city budgets to cover. Grant and loan programs from the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (PFA) make it possible for local governments to fund the improvements necessary to ensure clean, affordable water for all their residents.

- **Grant Funds for Local Water Infrastructure** – The Wastewater Infrastructure Funding (WIF) and Point Source Implementation Grant (PSIG) programs provide direct grants to local communities for infrastructure projects that improve aging wastewater and drinking water treatment systems, and to reduce additional pollutants entering Minnesota waters. Typically, local projects receiving WIF or PSIG grant funding can receive up to 80 percent of eligible costs. Governor Dayton secured \$88.7 million for these grants in the 2017 Public Works Bill, and has proposed a \$142 million investment in these programs this year.
- **Revolving Loans for Local Water Infrastructure** – In addition to grant funding, the PFA can offer local governments in Minnesota low interest loans for local water infrastructure improvements. These loans can be used in conjunction with state and federal grants, to cover a community's share of project cost. Governor Dayton has

proposed a \$25 million investment to match federal funding and expand the loan program's capacity this year.

Projects Already Receiving Grants Under 2017 Public Works Bill

Thanks to the \$88.7 million in new clean water grant funding secured in the 2017 Public Works Bill, the following local water infrastructure projects, sorted by county, have been approved to receive new grant funding this year.

County	City	Description	Total Project Cost (Grants & Loans)
Becker	Detroit Lakes	Advanced treatment - phosphorus, rehab facility	\$33,376,170
Becker	Frazee	Rehab collection	\$455,067
Becker	Frazee	Watermain - Replace Cast Iron Mains	\$814,146
Beltrami	Blackduck	Watermain - Replace Summit Ave & Main St. N	\$836,493
Beltrami	Kelliher	Rehab collection	\$589,005
Beltrami	Kelliher	Storage - Replace 50,000 Gal Tower	\$663,660
Beltrami	Kelliher	Watermain - Replace	\$713,607
Benton	Saint Cloud	Advanced treatment - phosphorus, biosolids Improvements	\$24,363,998
Dakota	Inver Grove Heights - Stormwater	Stormwater basin, 78th & Concord	\$370,065
Dodge	Kasson	Advanced treatment - phosphorus, connect Mantorville	\$4,183,994
Dodge	Mantorville	Regionalize with Kasson	\$2,344,172
Jackson	Heron Lake	Connect to Red Rock Rural Water	\$1,715,307
Kandiyohi	New London	Watermain - Replace Various Blocks	\$617,000
McLeod	Winsted	Advanced treatment - phosphorus, LS improvements	\$8,157,801
Meeker	Grove City	Rehab collection and treatment	\$9,588,000
Morrison	Randall	Treatment - Remove Nitrate	\$1,376,270
Pipestone	Pipestone - WTP	New water treatment plant, reduce chlorides	\$15,371,350
Roseau	Greenbush	Watermain - Replace Along Hwy 7	\$601,957
Stevens	Morris - WTP	New water treatment plant, reduce chlorides	\$18,381,820
Wilkin	Breckenridge	Treatment - Lime Softening Plant	\$8,983,588
Yellow Medicine	Echo	Rehab collection	\$2,775,000

Yellow Medicine	Echo	Watermain - Replace CSAH 20, 3rd & East Sts	\$1,280,000
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Potential Grant Projects Under 2017 Public Works Bill

In addition to the above projects which have already been greenlit for new grant funding, the following public works projects – sorted by county – are in line to potentially receive remaining funding from grant investments made in the 2017 Public Works Bill.

County	City	Description	Total Project Cost (Grants & Loans)
Clay	Glyndon	Watermain - Looping Two Areas	\$543,035
Cottonwood	Mountain Lake	Advanced treatment - phosphorus, new facility	\$11,566,708
Faribault	Winnebago	Rehab collection in NW	\$2,350,000
Fillmore	Ostrander	Rehab collection, Phase1	\$1,340,000
Fillmore	Ostrander	Source - New Well #3, Rehab Well #2	\$1,400,000
Fillmore	Ostrander	Watermain - Replace Cast Iron Mains	\$789,000
Freeborn	Albert Lea - Stables Area	Unsewered area, sewer extension	\$1,878,000
Grant	Elbow Lake	Watermain - Replace for Division St.	\$690,000
Grant	Elbow Lake	Rehab collection, Division Street	\$640,000
Lake of the Woods	Lake-Woods Co - Wheelers Point	Unsewered, collection and treatment	\$9,207,280
Mahnomen	Waubun	Rehab collection	\$3,927,000
Mahnomen	Waubun	Storage - Replace w/100,000 Gallon Tower	\$635,000
Mahnomen	Waubun	Watermain - Replacement	\$2,099,000
Mahnomen	Waubun	Conservation - Install Meters	\$140,000
Marshall	Oslo	Watermain - Replace & Looping	\$3,888,000
McLeod	Brownton	Advanced treatment - phosphorus, rehab collection	\$3,793,000
McLeod	Stewart	Rehab collection	\$1,870,113
McLeod	Stewart	Watermain - Looping	\$306,065
McLeod	Stewart	Watermain - Replacement	\$1,105,674
Murray	Currie	Rehab collection	\$1,852,000
Otter Tail	Dalton	Rehab collection and treatment	\$2,592,000
Otter Tail	Pelican Rapids	Rehab collection	\$3,955,000
Redwood	Lucan	Rehab/expand existing ponds	\$1,652,000
Renville	Bird Island	Watermain - SE Loop to Plant	\$547,000
Renville	Sacred Heart	Rehab collection	\$2,509,000

Roseau	Greenbush	Watermain - Relocation Along Hwy 32	\$155,000
St. Louis	Chisholm	Rehab collection - Lakeview	\$2,986,528
St. Louis	Gilbert	Advanced treatment - mercury, rehab facility	\$8,900,000
St. Louis	Rice Lake	Rehab collection, remove lift station	\$398,969
St. Louis	Rice Lake	Watermain - East Calvary Road Loop	\$2,991,379
St. Louis	Western Lake Superior San District	Energy improvements	\$10,560,000
Swift	DeGraff	Unsewered, collection and treatment	\$4,897,000
Todd	Clarissa	Rehab collection	\$2,597,000
Todd	Eagle Bend	Rehab collection, Phase2	\$1,350,000
Traverse	Dumont	Rehab treatment facility	\$1,606,000
Waseca	Waldorf	Rehab collection	\$5,490,000
Waseca	Waseca	Rehab collection	\$3,316,187
Wright	Waverly	Rehab collection Phase2, N Shore Drive	\$1,941,206
Yellow Medicine	Canby	Rehab collection	\$5,516,238

New Grant Investments Needed for Local Water Infrastructure

While the projects above may be funded under existing grant investments, the following projects in communities across Minnesota cannot proceed without additional investments in clean water infrastructure grants by the Legislature this year. That is why Governor Mark Dayton has proposed an additional \$167 million in his 2018 Public Works Bill to help fund clean water infrastructure projects. These local water projects – sorted by county – need new investments to keep clean water affordable and accessible to all Minnesotans.

County	City	Description	Total Project Cost (Grants & Loans)
Aitkin	Palisade	Rehab collection, expand treatment	\$830,000
Anoka	Ham Lake	Unsewered, potential SSTS	\$2,000,000
Becker	Detroit Lakes	Replace lift station	\$155,000
Becker	Detroit Lakes	Rehab collection	\$2,480,000
Blue Earth	Mankato - S. View Heights II	Unsewered, sewer extension	\$1,398,656
Blue Earth	Minnesota Lake WTP	Decommission, connect to Wells	\$5,100,000
Blue Earth	Vernon Center	Treatment - New Plant	\$1,950,000
Brown	Comfrey	Rehab collection	\$3,438,000
Brown	Comfrey	Watermain - Replace Cast Iron Main	\$1,678,000

Brown	Hanska	Source - Replace Well #1 with #4	\$255,000
Brown	Hanska	Watermain - Replace Transite Main - Phase 2	\$2,335,000
Brown	Hanska	Treatment - New Plant, Remove Iron and Manganese	\$1,352,000
Brown	Hanska	Storage - Replace w/100,000 Gal Tower	\$638,000
Carlton	Carlton	Treatment - Replace Plant, New Well	\$2,500,000
Carlton	Cromwell	Rehab existing system	\$350,000
Cass	Pine River	Source - Replace Wellhouses 1 & 2	\$859,250
Cass	Pine River	Storage - Rehab Towers 1 & 2	\$849,000
Cass	Walker	Rehab collection	\$1,515,000
Cass	Walker	Watermain - Replace on North Side	\$842,000
Clay	Glyndon	Watermain - Replace Parke Ave	\$2,179,000
Clay	Hitterdal	Rehab/expand ponds, extend sewer	\$825,500
Clay	Hitterdal	Storage - New 50,000 Gallon Tower	\$625,000
Clay	Hitterdal	Conservation - Install Meters	\$75,000
Clearwater	Gonvick	Treatment - Plant Rehab	\$275,000
Clearwater	Gonvick	Watermain - Replace Various Areas	\$3,243,000
Cottonwood	Windom	Advanced treatment - phos/nitrogen, rehab collection	\$13,830,000
Crow Wing	Deerwood	Storage - Replace w/100,000 Gal Tower	\$923,000
Crow Wing	Riverton	Watermain - Replace	\$104,000
Dakota	Inver Grove Heights - Stormwater	Stormwater basin, Dickman Industrial Park	\$365,800
Douglas	Evansville	Storage - Replace Storage Tank	\$900,000
Douglas	Evansville	Conservation - Meter Upgrade	\$65,000
Douglas	Evansville	Treatment - Plant Rehab	\$1,476,773
Douglas	Garfield	Treatment - New Plant, Remove Iron/Manganese	\$987,527
Douglas	Garfield	Source - New Well	\$121,234
Douglas	Kensington	Source - Replace Well #5	\$181,800
Douglas	Kensington	Treatment - Plant Rehab, Generator	\$611,300
Douglas	Kensington	Watermain - Replace Cast Iron Main	\$579,000
Douglas	Kensington	Conservation - Meter Upgrade	\$148,900
Faribault	Easton	Conservation - Replace Meters	\$45,100

Faribault	Easton WTP	Decommission, connect to Wells	\$4,285,450
Faribault	Wells WTP	New regional water treatment plant, reduce chlorides	\$6,120,000
Fillmore	Fountain	Advanced treatment - nitrogen, rehab facility	\$556,121
Fillmore	Ostrander	Rehab collection, Phase2	\$1,694,000
Fillmore	Ostrander	Storage - New 50,000 Gal Tower	\$758,100
Freeborn	Albert Lea	Watermain - Consolidate Stables Area	\$1,354,000
Grant	Barrett	Treatment - Plant Rehab	\$680,800
Grant	Barrett	Watermain - Replace Various Areas	\$1,419,200
Grant	Elbow Lake	Treatment - Rehabilitate Plant	\$1,100,000
Anoka	Columbia Heights - Stormwater	Stormwater pond improvements	\$315,200
Houston	Houston	Treatment - Radium Removal	\$2,600,000
Itasca	Bovey	Rehab collection	\$450,000
Itasca	Calumet	Watermain - Alley Replacement	\$415,000
Itasca	Calumet	Watermain - Replace 6th Ave/Shipka St.	\$260,000
Itasca	Deer River	Pond expansion and improvements	\$4,817,850
Itasca	Keewatin	Rehab treatment	\$4,997,000
Itasca	Lone Pine Township - Swan Lake	Unsewered, connect to Nashwauk	\$14,075,800
Itasca	Warba	Advanced treatment - mercury, rehab treatment	\$2,278,000
Jackson	Heron Lake	Storage - Replace 100,000 Gal Tower	\$800,000
Jackson	Lakefield	Advanced treatment - phosphorus, rehab treatment	\$10,634,100
Kanabec	Grasston	Rehab collection and pond	\$1,507,000
Kandiyohi	New London	Rehab collection	\$449,900
Kandiyohi	New London	Watermain - Replace Various Streets SW & NE	\$1,514,700
Kittson	Kennedy	Rehab collection	\$1,988,987
Kittson	Kennedy	Storage - Tower Rehab	\$362,500
Kittson	Kennedy	Watermain - Replace Various Areas	\$1,282,500
Koochiching	Northome	Rehab collection and treatment	\$2,132,000
Koochiching	Northome	Watermain - Replace Northeast Watermain	\$1,476,250
Koochiching	Northome	Storage - Replace w/50,000 Gallon Tower	\$942,500

Koochiching	Northome	Conservation-Replace Meters, Service Lines	\$341,250
Lake	Silver Bay	Advanced treatment - mercury, rehab treatment	\$3,038,000
Lake	Silver Creek Twp - Stewart River	Unsewered, collection and treatment	\$18,080,400
Le Sueur	Le Center	Rehab collection	\$7,541,000
Le Sueur	Le Sueur Co - West Jefferson Lake	Unsewered, connect to Cleveland	\$4,492,286
Lyon	Marshall WTP	New water treatment plant, reduce chlorides	\$9,000,000
Lyon	Tracy	Rehab collection, Phase3	\$11,500,000
Martin	Fairmont	Storage - New 3.0 MG Reservoir	\$2,063,000
Martin	Trimont	Advanced treatment - phosphorus, rehab collection and treatment	\$7,599,000
McLeod	Glencoe	Advanced treatment - phosphorus, rehab treatment	\$19,990,000
McLeod	Stewart	Storage - Replace w/100,000 Gal Tower	\$635,747
Meeker	Darwin	Rehab collection and treatment	\$3,330,000
Meeker	Darwin	Watermain - Replace Main	\$922,000
Meeker	Darwin	Conservation - Install Meters	\$140,000
Meeker	Eden Valley	Rehab collection	\$548,700
Meeker	Eden Valley	Watermain - Replace Various Areas	\$613,300
Mille Lacs	Isle	Rehab collection, lift stations	\$2,526,000
Mille Lacs	Onamia	Treatment - New Plant	\$3,080,000
Mille Lacs	Onamia	Watermain - Looping	\$595,000
Mille Lacs	Onamia	Storage - Tower Rehab	\$340,000
Mille Lacs	Pease	Source - New Well #2	\$180,000
Mille Lacs	Pease	Storage - New 50,000 Gal Tower	\$824,000
Mille Lacs	Pease	Source - Rehab Well #1 & Wellhouse	\$115,000
Mille Lacs	Pease	Watermain - Replace & Loop	\$1,906,000
Morrison	Little Falls	Advanced treatment - phosphorus, rehab treatment	\$17,217,900
Mower	Austin - Turtle Creek 2	Unsewered, connect to Austin	\$1,929,121
Mower	Le Roy	Rehab collection	\$521,000
Murray	Currie	Watermain - Replace and Loop	\$2,283,000
Norman	Borup	Rehab collection and treatment	\$2,710,990
Norman	Gary	Source - Two New Wells	\$321,414
Norman	Gary	Treatment - Remove iron/manganese	\$981,045

Norman	Gary	Watermain - Looping	\$162,460
Norman	Gary	Storage - New 50,000 Gal Tower	\$919,757
Norman	Twin Valley	Treatment - Plant Rehab	\$690,000
Olmsted	Cascade Twp	Remove pond, connect to Rochester	\$1,820,126
Olmsted	Oronoco - Area B	Unsewered, collection and treatment	\$6,865,384
Olmsted	Oronoco - Area C	Unsewered, collection and treatment	\$2,574,519
Olmsted	Oronoco - Area F	Unsewered, collection and treatment	\$3,310,096
Otter Tail	Pelican Rapids	Rehab collection, Phase2	\$850,000
Pine	Sandstone	Expand existing system	\$16,936,000
Pipestone	Trosky	Unsewered, collection and treatment	\$3,000,000
Polk	Erskine	Watermain - Replace 1947 Lines	\$1,179,150
Polk	Fertile	Watermain - Replace & Loop Various Areas	\$2,880,000
Polk	Winger	Treatment - Remove Fe/As and Wells	\$1,734,004
Ramsey	Saint Paul - Stormwater	West Side Flats	\$18,000,000
Red Lake	Red Lake Falls	Watermain - Replace Various Areas	\$3,075,000
Redwood	Lamberton	Rehab collection	\$5,415,000
Redwood	Morgan	Treatment - Remove Iron and Manganese & New Wells	\$2,125,000
Redwood	Morgan	Storage - Tower Rehab	\$407,000
Redwood	Redwood Falls	Advanced treatment - phosphorus, rehab wastewater treatment facility	\$16,130,000
Redwood	Walnut Grove	Rehab collection and treatment	\$6,659,925
Redwood	Walnut Grove	Watermain - Replace Old Water Main	\$833,500
Renville	Bird Island	Other - Backup Generator	\$158,250
Roseau	Badger	Watermain - Replace Area 1	\$836,000
Roseau	Badger	Watermain - Replace Area 2	\$667,000
Roseau	Badger	Storage - Rehab Tower	\$296,000
Roseau	Badger	Treatment - Replace Plant Piping System	\$102,182
Roseau	Badger	Storage - Replace Riser Pipe	\$38,318
Roseau	Greenbush	Watermain - Replace Area 3 - Old Ridge Rd.	\$456,306
Roseau	Greenbush	Watermain - Replace Area 2 - 5th Street	\$424,033

Roseau	Greenbush	Watermain - Replace Area 1 - Main Street	\$889,206
St. Louis	Aurora	Consolidation - E Mesabi Joint Water Sys	\$17,200,000
St. Louis	Babbitt	Advanced treatment - mercury, rehab treatment	\$600,000
St. Louis	Ely	Rehab collection	\$2,106,750
St. Louis	Hoyt Lakes 2	Advanced treatment - mercury	\$7,473,962
St. Louis	Rice Lake	Watermain - Martin Road Loop	\$1,300,000
St. Louis	Tower	Treatment - Plant Improvements	\$2,460,000
Stearns	Clearwater River Watershed District	Rehab treatment facility	\$1,358,969
Stearns	Roscoe	Advanced treatment - nitrogen, recirculating gravel filter	\$2,022,000
Steele	Blooming Prairie	Rehab collection	\$3,080,100
Swift	Kerkhoven	Treatment - Remove Iron, Manganese, and Arsenic	\$1,950,000
Swift	Kerkhoven	Watermain - Loop & Replace	\$1,135,350
Swift	Murdock	Source - Two Replacement Wells	\$186,600
Swift	Murdock	Treatment - New Iron and Manganese Treatment Plant	\$1,690,000
Swift	Murdock	Watermain - Replace & Loop	\$376,181
Swift	Murdock	Storage - New 50,000 Gal Tower	\$715,000
Todd	Browerville 1	Rehab collection	\$1,546,300
Todd	Browerville 2	Rehab treatment	\$6,205,600
Todd	Eagle Bend	Watermain - Phase 2 Replacement	\$515,129
Todd	Eagle Bend	Watermain - Phase 3 Replacement	\$485,121
Todd	Long Prairie	Rehab/expand treatment	\$7,638,000
Wadena	Menahga	Storage - Replace w/100,000 Gal Tower	\$770,000
Wadena	Sebeka	Rehab collection	\$900,000
Wadena	Verndale	Treatment - Remove Nitrate	\$3,020,000
Winona	Dresbach Twp	Unsewered, collection and treatment	\$5,317,000
Wright	Annandale 1	Rehab collection 1	\$626,795
Wright	Annandale 2	Rehab collection 2	\$1,048,200
Wright	Clear Lake/Clearwater Sewer Authority	Rehab treatment	\$1,446,000
Wright	Cokato	Advanced treatment - phosphorus, rehab treatment	\$2,000,000
Wright	Howard Lake	Rehab collection, Phase2	\$7,625,500

Yellow Medicine	Canby	Watermain - Replacement, Phase 2	\$2,717,272
Yellow Medicine	Canby	Watermain - Replacement, Phase 3	\$3,458,347
Yellow Medicine	Canby	Treatment - Plant Upgrade, New Well	\$972,000
Yellow Medicine	Clarkfield	Rehab collection and treatment	\$5,840,000
Yellow Medicine	Clarkfield	Watermain - Replace Cast Iron Mains	\$902,100
Yellow Medicine	Clarkfield	Treatment - Plant Rehab	\$2,477,900
Yellow Medicine	Hanley Falls	Watermain - Replace & Loop Main	\$2,699,000
Yellow Medicine	Saint Leo	Rehab collection	\$750,000
Yellow Medicine	Wood Lake	Rehab collection	\$8,401,000
Yellow Medicine	Wood Lake	Source - New Well #4, Seal Wells 1 & 2	\$279,000
Yellow Medicine	Wood Lake	Treatment - Replace Plant & Equipment	\$1,346,000
Yellow Medicine	Wood Lake	Storage - Replace Water Tower	\$982,000
Yellow Medicine	Wood Lake	Watermain - Replace Cast Iron & AC Mains	\$3,843,000

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